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# WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL

Giving Timely Information and Prices of Seasonable Seeds

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# Facts Tell The Truth About Seeds

Official Tests by the Virginia Department of Agriculture Place Wood's Seeds at the Head of the List in Quality

IT IS very gratifying to report that WOOD'S SEEDS have again proven their superior quality, according to actual official germination tests made by the Virginia Department of Agriculture covering the calendar year of 1927. This report, as published in their Bulletin just issued, showing the standing of vegetable seed dealers, includes seventeen in-State dealers and twenty out-of-State dealers. With the exception of four out-of-State dealers, each of which had less than twelve samples tested (which is hardly sufficient tests for comparison), WOOD'S SEEDS were at the top in quality over all others. One hundred and thirty-seven samples of WOOD'S SEEDS were tested, being one of the three largest reported, of which 95 per cent. tested well over the requirements of the Virginia standard.

This report is evidence of the careful selection and handling of seeds, and is your assurance that when you buy WOOD'S SEEDS you are obtaining the very highest grade quality. It has always been our policy to give the best service possible at reasonable prices, consistent with the high standard at which WOOD'S SEEDS are maintained.



Grundy County White Sweet Clover PURITY 99.86%; GERMINATION 98.00%

(U. S. Verified-Origin Certificates With All Shipments.)

Wherever this variety of Sweet Clover has been grown in the West it has been considered far superior to the ordinary strain of White-Blossom Sweet Clover. It originated in Grundy County, Illinois. It is a biennial, the same as the other varieties of Sweet Clover, grows to a height of about four feet, is very hardy and does not winter-kill.

Grundy County White Sweet Clover makes a superior hay, sending out many fine leafy branches, which are greatly relished by live stock. It ripens two or three weeks ahead of the common White-Blossom Sweet Clover. It does not require clipping, and therefore, eliminates the hazard of winter-killing.

Sweet Clover sown broadcast on wheat or oat land in the spring will usually produce a fine hay crop in September and October. If then allowed to grow auxuriantly for two or three months in the spring, before plowing, it makes a magnificent green manure to plow under for the succeeding corn crop. This method of improving the land and increasing the yield of corn is fast coming into common usage in the West. We can supply this strain of seed both hulled and unhulled.

# Wood's Hardy Northwestern Alfalfa

PURITY 99.72%; GERMINATION 98.00%

(U. S. Verified-Origin Certificates With All Shipments.)

Wood's Hardy Northwestern Alfalfa, grown in Modoc County, California. Seed of this Alfalfa is one of the hardiest and best strains of Alfalfa in existence. Our grower of this seed says it is as hardy as the Grimm, and is better adapted to the climate conditions of the eastern part of the United States. It was grown on an elevation of five thousand feet above the sea level. The mountainous country in which this seed is grown is practically three ranges of mountains east of the Pacific. The climate in this particular section is subject to extremes of both hot and cold weather. It is subject to alternate freezes and thaws, and as this seed is not grown under irrigation, as so much Utah and Arizona Alfalfa is, the general conditions of its cultivation make it more adaptable to our mountain and to our Piedmont sections than any other Alfalfa we can recommend.

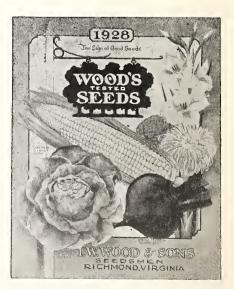
We therefore recommend WOOD'S HARDY NORTHWEST-ERN ALFALFA for all western Virginia, western North Carolina, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and also for the high altitudes and conditions of West Virginia and eastern Kentucky and Tennessee.

UNHULLED SWEET CLOVER.—Recent experiments conducted at Blacksburg, Va., have shown that the use of unhulled seed during the months of January and February is advisable. Seeding Unhulled Sweet Clover at this time on fall planted grain can be made by simply broadcasting the seed with no after cultivation. For later seeding the scarlified seed is best.

### KOREAN LESPEDEZA—A New Forage Crop

The hardy kind of Lespedeza recommended by our Department of Agriculture at Blacksburg, Va., as being far superior to the Southern Lespedeza or Japan Clover for use in our colder climates. It is an earlier and a quicker growing crop than the Southern Lespedeza or Japan Clover, having a great advantage in this respect, as the ordinary strain of Southern Lespedeza is so late that it does not come into full value as a grazing or hay crop when needed.

We have one testimonial on the Korean Lespedeza which states that a farmer in Tennessee this year seeded twenty acres of land that was in a somewhat run down condition. The land was seeded with oats about the 1st of April, and twenty-five pounds of Korean Lespedeza sown to the acre. The oats were cut in July, and at that time about six inches of the Lespedeza was cut off by the binder blades, which were raised as high as possible. The crop was then allowed to remain for hay and seed production, and although a severe drouth was experienced, these twenty acres of land produced an average of one ton of hay to the acre and seven thousand pounds of seed. Horses, mules and cattle were extremely fond of this hay, in spite of the fact that it was allowed to stand in the field until the blades were dead ripe.



A Valuable Book of Reference for Every Farmer. Sent Free for the Asking.

# WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL BE

# Wood's Trade Mark Brand Clover Seeds

WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT VERIFIED-ORIGIN CERTIFICATES





This official Certificate attached to all shipments of WOOD'S TRADE MARK BRAND Red, Alsike, Sapling, Hardy Northwestern Alfalfa, and Grundy County White Sweet Clover.

# VERIFIED-ORIGIN SEED CERTIFICATE Issued by Authority of the United States Department of Agriculture

This is to certify that the lot of seed of which this is a part has been verified as to origin and identity by a Federal Seed Inspector and that the facts stated below are in conformity with those given on the certificate or certificates issued by him, as shown by our records.

Kind of seed\_\_\_\_\_Lot No.\_\_\_\_Lot No.\_\_\_\_

T. W. WOOD & SONS

# Wood's Virginia Grown RED CLOVER

RECLEANED TO OVER 99% PURE

It is a generally conceded fact that Virginia or local grown Red Clover is the most highly adaptable seed obtainable for the Eastern States. The main objection heretofore has been that this seed always contained an excessive amount of weed seeds, so much so that its sale was prohibited under the Virginia Seed Law.

We have now overcome this condition by the installation in our main warehouse of special clover seed cleaning machinery, which has made it possible for us to offer recleaned Virginia Grown Clover testing over 99% pure and containing less than one-half of one percent weed seeds. With these cleaning facilities available we have every confidence in offering this seed to our customers as the most adaptable seed that can be procured. The cost is slightly higher than other U. S. grown seed, owing to the heavy expense incurred by cleaning.

THIS IS A SERVICE UNEQUALLED BY ANY OTHER DEALER IN VIRGINIA.

# HIGHEST QUALITY CLOVER SEED OF VERIFIED ORIGIN

For over fifty years WOOD'S TRADE MARK BRAND has been the standard of quality. We have always used the utmost care in knowing the exact origin of our Clover Seed, and with this new service rendered by the U.S. Government, which absolutely identifies the locality where grown, our customers are doubly assured of the most dependable Clover Seed that can be procured.

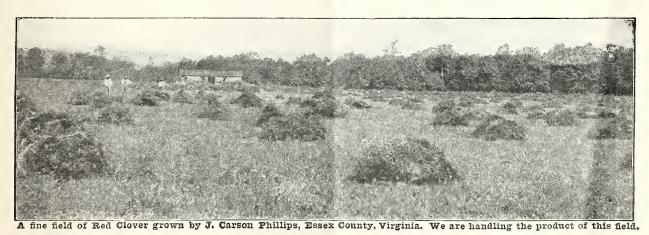
All TRADE MARK BRAND CLOVER SEED is obtained from the best producing sections of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Virginia, which from actual field tests made by the Experimental Stations at Blacksburg and Arlington, Va., have proven the most highly adapted and disease resistant seed for the Eastern States. Our reputation for supplying the highest quality seeds througout every State in the Union, is your protection in buying Clover Seed. Nothing but the best is offered our trade, which has been the policy in handling WOOD'S SEEDS for half a century.

### Mammoth or Sapling Clover

Has the same habits of growth as Red Clover, but makes a larger growth and later in maturity. The appearance of both Red and Sapling Clover is the same, and caution should be used in buying your seed only from reliable sources. Our TRADE MARK BRAND is secured direct from producing sections, and from fields known to be of this strain. This Clover carries U. S. Verifled Origin Certificates, assuring you of adaptable disease resistant seed.

### Alsike Clover

Is probably the safest of all Clovers, being adaptable to a wider range of soils, not so susceptible to disease and very winter hardy. Requires about half the quantity of seed per acre as Red Clover, making it an economical clover to sow, either alone or in mxitures of grasses for grazing. Our TRADE MARK BRAND ALSIKE CLOVER is of the highest quality, free from noxious weed seeds and origin-verified by the U.S. Government. There is always considerable quantity of low grade Alsike offered, but buying seed of this character is cheap economy.



### WHEN ORDERING SEEDS

State Whether Freight or Express Shipment is Preferred

Mention Crop Special No. 1799

# WOOD'S SEEDS

## T.W. WOOD & SONS

Seedsman Since 1878

Richmond, - - - Virginia
Long Distance Phone—MADISON 3642

QUOTATIONS

Guaranteed Until March 1st
For the Average Farmer's Needs
Provided You Mention
Crop Special No. 1799, and unsold
Prices Quoted F.O.B. Richmond

### SEEDSMEN OF KNOWLEDGE - KNOWLEDGE FROM EXPERIENCE

RICHMOND, VA., FEBRUARY 7, 1928

WE OFFER ONLY ADAPTABLE SEEDS OF KNOWN ORIGIN. CERTIFIED AND TRADE MARK BRAND QUALITY

### WOOD'S TRADE MARK BRAND U. S. VERIFIED-ORIGIN CLOVER

KNOWN ORIGIN BEST ADAPTED CLOVER SEED



Red Clover
Alsike Clover
Sapling Clover
Hardy N'Western Alfalfa
Grundy Co. Sweet Clover

# OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES ATTACHED TO ALL SHIPMENTS ALL PRICES INCLUDE NEW COTTON SACKS.

| RED CLOVER—Verified Origin      |       | to.50-ib.<br>lots, | 10 to 25-lb.<br>lots, |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| U. S. Grown (Ill., Ohio         |       |                    |                       |
| and Michigan)<br>Virginia Grown |       | $.36 \\ .41$       |                       |
| SAPLING CLOVER—Verified O       |       | *                  |                       |
| U. 5. Grown (Illinois)          |       | .37                | .38                   |
| ALSIKE CLOVER—Verified Ori      |       | 2.2                | 0.1                   |
| U. S. Grown (Ohio, Mich)        | 19.20 | . 33               | .34                   |
| ALFALFA CLOVER                  |       |                    |                       |
| Genuine Kansas Grown            |       | .25                | . 26                  |
| Hardy N'Western, Ver-Origin     | 15.60 | . 27               | . 28                  |
| Certified Grimm                 | 24.00 | .41                | . 42                  |
| Dakota No. 12                   | 16.80 | . 29               | .30                   |

|   | All prices quoted for our<br>best Trade Mark Brand<br>Quality, and include cost<br>of bags. | 50 to 100-lb<br>lots and ov<br>per lb | er, lots, | 10 to 25-lb<br>lots,<br>per lb. |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
|   | White Sweet Clover-Scar   |                                       |           | .13                             |
|   | White Sweet Clover—Unhu   | 1lled11                               | .12       | .13                             |
|   | Grundy County White Swee  | et Clover                             |           |                                 |
|   | Scarified—Verified Origin   | n13                                   | .14       | .15                             |
|   | Japan Clover (Lespedeza) .  | 18                                    | .19       | . 20                            |
|   | Korean Japan Cirver, lb., 7   | 0c55                                  | .60       | .65                             |
|   | White Dutch Clover, lb., 50   | 0c42                                  | .43       | . 45                            |
| į | Beggar Weed or Fla. Clover  | , lb. 65c                             | .56       | .60                             |
|   | Burr Clover, hulled and red   | cleaned .17                           | .18       | .19                             |
|   |   |                                       |           |                                 |

# WOOD'S SEED OATS TRADE MARK BRAND QUALITY.

| _  |                           |                     |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Heavily Recleaned. Prices Include New Sacks. | 10-bus. lots,<br>per bus. | Per bus.<br>32 lbs. |
| White Spring                                 | \$ .92                    | \$.95               |
| Burt or Ninety-Day                           |                           | 1.00                |
| Fulghum                                      |                           | 1.10                |
| Swedish Select                               | 95                        | 1.00                |
| Red Rust Proof                               | 1.00                      | 1.05                |

### CERTIFIED SEED CORN True-to-Type—Disease Free

FIELD AND BIN INSPECTED BY THE VIRGINIA CROP

All Stock Tipped, Butted and Graded.

|                             | Per peck. | Per bus. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Reid Yellow Dent, Certified | \$1.15    | \$3.50   |
| Boone County, Certified     | 1.15      | 3.50     |
| Bigg's Seven Ear Certified  | 1.15      | 3.50     |
| Cocke's Prolific, Certified | 1.15      | 3.50     |

# SPECIAL PRIZE WINNING REID'S YELLOW DENT CORN

Certified by the Va. Crop Improvement Association.

Original stock grown by Mr. R. A. James, winner of sweepstakes and Interstate Class at 1928 Annual State Corn and Grain Show.

Acknowledged the best strain of Reid's Yellow Dent in the country today.

Price: \$1.50 per peck; \$5.00 per bushel.

We have the exclusive distribution of this corn, and advise early orders, as there is only limited quantities available.

# WOOD'S HIGH-GRADE GRASS SEED

TRADE MARK BRAND QUALITY.

| Prices Include           | 50 to | 100-lb 25        | to 50-1b | 10 to 25-lb |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------|----------|-------------|
| New Sacks.               | lots  | and over,        | lots,    | lots,       |
| New Sacks.               |       | per Ib.          | per lb.  | per Ib.     |
| Timothy                  |       | $.06\frac{1}{2}$ | . 07     | .08         |
| Orchard Grass            |       |                  | .18      | .19         |
| Kentucky Blue Grass      |       | . 22             | . 23     | . 24        |
| Red Top or Herds Grass   |       | . 16             | .17      | .18         |
| Tall Meadow Oat Grass    |       | $.16\frac{1}{2}$ | .17 1/2  | .181/2      |
| Meadow Fescue            |       | .18              | . 19     | . 20        |
| Carpet Grass—American G  | rown  | . 25             | . 26     | .27         |
| Carpet Grass—Australian  | Grown |                  |          |             |
| Purity over 90%          |       | .33              | .34      | . 35        |
| Paspalum or Dallas Grass |       | . 36             | .38      | .40         |
| Bermuda Grass            |       | . 33             | .34      | .35         |
| Sudan Grass              |       | . 06             | . 07     | .08         |
| Sheep Fescue             |       | . 32             | .33      | . 35        |
| Red Fescue               |       | .35              | .36      | .37         |
| Italian Rye Grass        |       | .09              | .10      | .11         |
| Creeping Bent Grass, 90% | pure  | .95              | . 97     | 1.00        |
| Creeping Bent Grass, 75% | pure  | .80              | .82      | . 85        |

# I WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL I

### WOOD'S SELECTED SEED POTATOES

Carefully hand selected and in first-class vigorous growing condition.

|                              | 5-bag<br>lots, | Per<br>10-pk. bag, | Per<br>bushel, |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Irish Cobbler:               | per bag.       | 150 lbs.           | 60 lbs.        |
| Selected Maine Grown         | \$4.75         | \$5.00             | \$2.20         |
| Certified Maine Grown        |                | 6.00               | 2.60           |
| Certified Prince Edw. Island | 5.50           | 5.75               | 2.50           |
| Virginia Second Crop         | 4.75           | 5.00               | 2.20           |
| Red Bliss:                   |                |                    |                |
| Northern Grown               | 5.75           | 6.00               | 2.60.          |
| Virginia Second Crop         | 5.75           | 6.00               | 2.60           |
| Spaulding No. 4 Rose         | 4.50           | 4.75               | 2.10           |
| Red River Ohio               | 4.50           | 4.75               | 2.10           |

#### WOOD'S SELECTED ONION SETS

| Hand Selected Stock. Yellow Danvers | Per bus.<br>32 lbs.<br>\$3.00 | Per peck<br>8 lbs.<br>\$1.09 | Per quart<br>1 lb-<br>\$ .20 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Red Wethersfield                    | 3.25                          | 1.00                         | .20                          |
| Australian Brown                    | 3.00                          | 1.00                         | .20                          |
| Japanese or Ebenezer                | 3.50                          | 1.10                         | .20                          |
| Silver Skin                         | 3.75                          | 1.25                         | .25                          |
| Yellow Potato—small                 | 5.25                          | 1.60                         | .30                          |
| Yellow Potato—medium                | 4.75                          | 1.40                         | . 25                         |
|                                     |                               |                              |                              |

### MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS

| Prices Include<br>New Sacks. |          |              | 10 to 25-lb |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| SORGHUM                      | per      |              | . per lb.   |
| Early Amber                  | <br>04   |              |             |
| Early Orange                 | <br>04   |              |             |
| Texas Seeded Ribbon          | <br>06   |              |             |
| Sugar Drip                   |          |              |             |
| Milo Maize                   |          |              |             |
| Kaffir Corn                  |          |              |             |
| Shallu                       | <br>08   | <b>½</b> .09 | . 10        |
| MILLET                       |          |              |             |
| Pearl or Cat-Tail            | <br>11   | .113         | . 13        |
| Tennessee German             |          | ½ .05        | . 07        |
| Japanese or Barnyard .       | .15      | . 16         | . 17        |
| DWARF ESSEX RAPE             |          |              |             |
| Genuine Hollard Grown.       | <br>07   | ½ .08        | . 99        |
| VETCH—American Grown         |          |              |             |
| Oregon Spring                | <br>. 07 | ½ .08        | . 09        |
| Hungarian                    |          | <b>½</b> .09 | .10         |
| Hairy                        |          | ½ .14        | . 15        |
|                              |          |              |             |

TEOSINTE—April shipment—\$1 00 per lb., postpaid.

CANADA FIELD PEAS, per bus. (60 lbs.), \$3.40.

**BEARDED SPRING BARLEY,** 10-bus lots and over, \$1.45 per bushel; bushel (48 lbs.), \$1.50.

BEARDLESS SPRING BARLEY, 10-bushel lots and over, \$1.60 rer bushel; bushel (48 lbs.), \$1.65.

**WOOD'S SPRING PASTURE MIXTURE,** 5-bushel lots and over, \$1.45 per bushel; bushel (40 lbs.), \$1.50.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES bus. (50 lbs.), \$2.00; peck (12 1/2 lbs.), 65c.

#### SELECTED SEED CORN

| T. M. B. Quality.          | Per peck.   | Per bus. |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Yellow Varieties.          | 14 lbs.     | 56 lbs.  |
| Improved Golden Dent       | . \$ .90    | \$3.00   |
| Reid's Yellow Dent         | 85          | 3.00     |
| Wood's Early Yellow Den    | t .85       | 2.75     |
| Golden Harvest             | 90          | 3.00     |
| Improved Leaming           | 85          | 2.75     |
| White Varieties:           |             |          |
| Wood's Imp. White Dent.    | 85          | 2.75     |
| Boone County               | 85          | 2.75     |
| Hickory King               | 90          | 3.00     |
| Bigg's Seven Ear           | 95          | 3.25     |
| Southern Snowflake         | 95          | 3.25     |
| Woodburn White Dent        |             | 3.00     |
| Mosby's Prolific           | 85          | 2.75     |
| Early Harvest              | 90          | 3.00     |
| Wood's Dixie               | . 1.00      | 3.50     |
| Wood's Virginia Ensilage.  | 70          | 2.49     |
| Wood's Pamunkey Ensilag    | e8 <b>5</b> | 2.75     |
| Wood's Eureka Ensilage     | 75          | 2.50     |
| Cocke's Prolific Ensilage. | 80          | 2.60     |
|                            |             |          |

| COW PEAS          | Per bus. |
|-------------------|----------|
| Mixed Cow Peas    | . \$2.25 |
| New Era Peas      | . 2.65   |
| Whippoorwill Peas | . 2.65   |
| Brabham Peas      | . 2.75   |
| Black Peas        | . 2.65   |
|                   |          |

#### SOJA BEANS

| Mammoth Yellow     | 2.25 |
|--------------------|------|
| Tarheel Black      | 2.35 |
| Hollybrook Early   | 2.50 |
| Wilson Early Black | 2.50 |
| Virginia           | 2.65 |
| Haberlandt         | 2.65 |
| Laredo             | 3.50 |
|                    |      |

#### **VELVET BEANS**

| 100-Day or Speckled     | 2.25 |
|-------------------------|------|
| Mississippi Early Black | 3.60 |

See 1928 Catalog for prices on varieties not quoted above.

FOR HAY.

# Wood's Special Grass and Clover Seed Mixtures Give the Largest Yields of Hay and Pasturage.

Our best Trade Mark Brand Quality Seeds used exclusively in these Mixtures.

#### FOR PERMANENT PASTURE,

| 0. | 1. | For light gravelly and sandy soils. | No. | 6. | For | liight sandy | soils. |
|----|----|-------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|--------------|--------|
|    | ດ  | For good loam goilg                 |     | -  |     |              |        |

No. 2. For good loam soils.

No. 3. For heavy or loam soils.

No. 4. For moist bottom land.

No. 5. For wet bottom land.

No. 7. For good loam soils.

No. 8. For heavy loam or clay soils.

No. 9. For moist bottom land.

Prices of above Mixtures (Nos. 1 to 9), 10 to 25-lb. lots, 22c. lb.; 25 to 50-lb. lots, 21c. lb.; 50 to 100-lb. lots, 20c. lb.; 500-lb. lots and over, 19c. lb.

|   | COTTON SEED 5-bus. lots, per bus. Improved Early 1 ng \$1.65 | Per bus.<br>30 lbs.<br>\$1.75 |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
|   | Wannamaker-Cleveland Big Boll Cotton 1.75                    | 1.85                          |
|   | Wood's Ingold 2.00<br>Certified Trice 2.40                   | $\frac{2.10}{2.50}$           |
|   | 20-bus. lots and over, 15c. bus.                             |                               |
| ١ | 5-bus, price.  |                               |

### WOOD'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS

MADE FROM ONLY HIGHEST GRADE MATERIALS. UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY FOR MAXIMUM RESULTS.

Standard Potato Fertilizer. Available Phosphoric Acid 7%; Ammonia 5%; Potash 7%. 50 lbs. \$1.20; 100 lbs. \$2.10; 200-lb. bag, \$3.95; ton, \$38.00.

Standard Vegetable Fertilizer. 8-4-4. 50 lbs. \$1.15; 100 lbs. \$2.00; 200-lb. bag, \$3.65; ton, \$35.00.

Standard Corn Fertilizer. 12-2-4. 200-lb. bag, \$3.25; ton, \$31.00.

Standard Bone Meal. 3-22. 200-lb. bag, \$5.00; ton, \$48.00.

Imported Basic Slag (Thomas Phosphate).

Phosphoric Acid 18%; Lime (Cal. Oxide)
45%. 200-lb. bag, \$2.75; ton, \$26.00...

Wood's High Grade Sheep Manure. 25 lbs. 85c.; 50 lbs. \$1.40; 100-lb. bag, \$2.50; ton, \$45.00.

Wood's High Grade Poultry Manure. 25 lbs. 90c.; 50-lb. bag, \$1.45; 190-lb. bag, \$2.60; ton, \$46.00.

Swift's Vigoro. Prepared plant food for for lawns, gardens, etc. 5 lbs. 50c.; 25 lbs. \$1 75; 50 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.00.



A Field of Certified Potatoes Grown for Seed in Prince Edward Island, Canada. Note the uniform stand.

# WOOD'S SELECTED AND CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES MAKE LARGE YIELDING CROPS

We use the utmost care in selecting and growing our potatoes for seed purposes, which accounts for the many letters we receive every year about the large yielding and profitable crops produced from **Wood's Seeds**. Our stocks are grown by the most progressive and reliable growers, and besides being carefully graded and inspected at the growing stations, every bag is put over trays at our warehouse and hand selected before shipping. There is a vast difference in seed potatoes, and the small additional cost of securing the best seed stock will pay larger dividends than probably any other crop.

#### CERTIFIED PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POTATOES.

This strain is becoming the most popular seed stock used by the leading potato growers in Virginia as well as North Carolina. P. E. I. growers specialize in seed production, and on account of the very rigid inspection of Certified Seed, these potatoes are now generally known as the most productive and disease free seed stock available.

# ADAPTABLE—HIGH YIELDING ALFALFA CLOVER OUR SPECIALTY.

We are offering this season the following strains of Alfalfa. Note the high analysis. They are the cream of the crop. Full information given in our new 1928 Catalog.

Certified Grimm Alfalfa:

Purity 99.68%; Germination 93%. Hardy Northwestern Alfalfa:

Purity 99.72%; Germination 98%. Dakota No. 12 Alfalfa:

Purity 99.86%; Germination 93%.

The above are the hardiest strains available. Recommended for the Piedmont section or higher altitudes; also for heavy or clay soils.

Genuine Kansas Grown Alfalfa:
Purity 99.70%; Germination 96%.
Recommended highly for general sowing in the Eastern States.
NOTE—The above germination tests Include approximately 10% hard seeds.

# WOOD'S VA. SECOND CROP IRISH COBBLER POTATOES GROWN FROM CERTIFIED SEED.

These potatoes are the product of Northern grown seed planted in July, producing smaller size seed, which is a desirable feature from the standpoint of cost per acre planting. This second crop seed is being used by truckers and growers in every Southern State from Virginia to Texas, and the increasing demand is good evidence of their crop producing qualities. Many of our customers claim that this seed is better acclimated and will produce much larger yields than from Northern grown seed. Our stock is produced from Certified Seed, and grown under contract by reliable potato growers. Careful inspection is made by us before shipping to be sure of uniform high grade quality. We can also supply Va. Second Crop Red Bliss, but owing to heavy sales have only limited quantities available.

#### BETTER SEED COTTON

We have always made it a practice to only offer our trade two-year-old cotton for seed purposes. This procedure is highly recommended by the Experiment Stations, as well as the leading cotton growers. Seed of this character is less susceptible to disease, entirely eliminates any chance of weevil infestation and besides better germination is obtained resulting in a more uniform stand than with the use of new seed.

All of our cotton seed has been inspected and tested for germination by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, and it is of strong vitality. This seed was grown in the northern section of the cotton belt, being earlier in maturity than southern grown seed, which is a most desirable factor in getting ahead of the boll weevil. See page 78 of our 1928 Catalog for full description of varieties.



A fine field of Trice Cotton grown in Harnett County, North Carolina



Wood's Trade Mark Brand Seeds are readily identified by the attractively printed bags. Only new bags are used, to which is attached official analysis tags covering the requirements of all State Seed Laws. WOOD'S SEEDS WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE CLEANEST AND BEST.

### FULGHUM OATS, OUR SUGGESTION FOR SPRING PLANTING

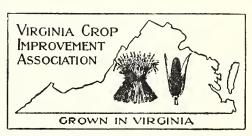
In all of our field tests of spring sown oats, the Fulghum has stood out above all others, whether the crop is to be used for green feed or grain production. It is just as early as the Burt or other Western grown oats; has better stooling qualities, and in general, a more satisfactory oat in many respects for spring planting. It is our opinion that the Fulghum Oat will take the place of all other varieties for spring planting, just as Abruzzi Rye has surerceded the use of Western rye in the fall.

Our special strain of Fulghum Oats is giving remarkable results with our customers, and we believe it is superior to any other strain of this oat on the market today. Letters such as these from practically every section of the East convinces us of this statement:

We sowed a bushel of Fulghum Oats per acre with Alfalfa. We cut a portion for green hay, the remainder threshed out more than sixty bushels per acre. I never saw such beautiful oats.—MPS. ROLFE GERHARDT, Jefferson County, W. Va., March 19, 1927.

The Fulghum Oats which I ordered from you yielded more bushels to the acre than any other oats I have ever grown, and were the heaviest I have ever seen.-J. E. FENDER, Ashe County, N. C.

Wood's Trade Mark Brand Seed Oats are heavily recleaned, and all light weight oats and trash are eliminated. Of course they are worth a slight premium over ordinary oats generally sold for seed, but they more than pay their way in increased yields.



### MOST COMPLETE LINE OF CERTIFIED SEEDS OFFERED IN THE SOUTH TODAY

Working in conjunction with the various Crop Improvement Associations and Government agencies, with the idea of offering our customers the very best qualities in seeds available, we are offering the following varieties of Certifled Seeds. Each shipment carries official certified tag:

#### Certified Reid's Yellow Dent Corn.

- Boone County Corn. 66
  - Bigg's Seven Ear Corn.
- 66 Cocke's Prolific Corn.
- 66 Laredo Soja Beans.
- Virginia Soja Beans.
- Pine Dell Perfection Soia Beans.
- Prince Edward Island Cobbler Potatoes.
- 66 Maine Grown Cobbler Potatoes.
- Grimm Alfalfa.

50 lbs. 60c.; 109 lbs. \$1.00.

#### WOOD'S POULTRY FOOD DEPARTMENT

| Prices below include sacks,       | 10-lb.    | 50-lb.       | 100-lb.  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| and are f. o. b. Richmond.        | bag.      | bag.         | bag.     |
| Pamunkey Scratch Food             | . \$ .40  | \$1.50       | \$2.80   |
| Pamunkey Laying Mash              | 45        | 1.80         | 3.40     |
| Wood's Scratch Food               | 45        | 1.55         | 2.90     |
| Hollybrook Scratching Food        | 50        | 1.65         | 3.10     |
| Hollybrook Chick Food             |           | 1.80         | 3.40     |
| Hollybrook (Improved) Egg Forc    | ing       |              |          |
| Food with Dried Buttermilk        | 55        | 2.20         | 4.15     |
| Hollybrook Laying Mash, dry mas   | sh50      | 1.95         | 3.65     |
| Hollybrook Developing Food        | 50        | 1.65         | 3.10     |
| Hollybrook Pigeon Mixture with o  | orn .55   | 2.00         | 3.80     |
| Hollybrook Pigeon Mixture no con  | n55       | 2.05         | 3.90     |
| Wood's Premier Meat Scraps, 55    | %70       | 2.50         | 5.00     |
| Alfalfa Meal (choice fine)        | 45        | 1.60         | 3.00     |
| Bran (winter wheat)               | 35        | 1.25         | 2.40     |
| Ship Stuff (winter wheat)         |           | 1.35         | 2.50     |
| Mica Spar Cubical Grit (3 sizes). | 20        | . 75         | 1.35     |
| Sunflower                         | 1.00      | 4.00         | 7.50     |
| Pratts Baby Chick Food, 25 lbs. 8 | ß1.50; 50 | lbs. \$2.75; | 100 lbs. |

Pratts Growing Mash, 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs.

\$4.25.

Feeding Oat Meal (Gold Medal), 50 lbs. \$2.20; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

Crushed Oyster Shells (fine, medium and coarse), 10 lbs. 25c.;

Cracked Corn, 10 lbs. 35c.; 50 lbs. \$1.30; 100 lbs. \$2.40. Corn (whole grain—white). \$1.20 per bushel.

Oberco (a mineral supplement for mashes and dairy and hog feeds), 50 lbs. \$1.90; 100 lbs. \$3.50.

Charcoal, trial size carton, 20c.; 50-lb. raper-lined sack, \$1.25. Poultry Wheat, \$1.60 per bus. Milling Wheat, \$1.75 per bus. White Oats for feed or sprouting, 80c. per bus.; 5-bus. lots, 78c. rer bushel.

#### WOOD'S DAY-OLD BABY CHICKS

100 PER CENT LIVE DELIVERY GURANTEED

Orders booked now for February and later shipments.

| TERMS CASH WITH      | OPPED  | Prices Postpaid |        |         |  |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------|--|
| IENWS CASH VEITA     | ONDEN. | 25              | 50     | 100     |  |
| S. C. White Leghorns |        | \$4.25          | \$8.00 | \$15.00 |  |
| Rhode Island Reds    |        | 4.50            | 8.50   | 16.00   |  |
| Barred Rocks         |        | 4.50            | 8.50   | 16.90   |  |
| White Wyandotte      |        | 5.00            | 9.50   | 18.00   |  |

# WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL BE

# Special Postpaid Prices



All Charges for Bags, Postage and Insurance are Included.

Seeds Delivered to your R. F. D. Box. All Charges Paid by us.

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# T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va.

WHEN ORDERING MENTION CROP SPECIAL

No. 1799

**FEBRUARY** 7, 1928

### ALL PRICES QUOTED BELOW ARE POSTAGE PAID

To Points in Va., N. C., W. Va., Md., Penn., N. J. and Del. Write for Prices to Other States.

### CLOVER SEED

#### See inside page about origin,

RED CLOVER-U. S. Grown, 25 lbs. \$9.75; 10 lbs. \$4.05; 5 lbs. \$2.20.

Virginia Grown, 25 lbs. \$11.10; 10 lbs. \$4.55; 5 lbs. \$2.45.

SAPLING CLOVER-U. S. Grown, 25 lbs. \$10.00; 10 lbs. \$4.15; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

ALSIKE CLOVER-U. S. Grown, 25 lbs. \$9.10; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

ALFALFA CLOVER-Kansas Grown, 25 lbs. \$7.10; 10 lbs. \$2.95; 5 lbs. \$1.60.

Hardy Norhwestern, 25 lbs. \$7.60; 10 lbs. \$3.15; 5 lbs. \$1.70.

Dakota No. 12, 25 lbs. \$8.10; 19 lbs. \$3.35; 5 lbs. \$1.80.

Certified Grimm, 25 lbs. \$11.10; 10 lbs. \$4.55; 5 lbs. \$2.40.

WHITE SWEET CLOVER-Scarified 25 lbs. \$3.85; 10 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. 95c.

Unhulled, 25 lbs. \$3.85; 10 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. 95c.

GRUNDY COUNTY SWEET CLOVER-Scarified, 25 lbs. \$4.35; 10 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$1.05.

JAPAN CLOVER (Lespedeza)-25 lbs. \$5.60; 10 lbs. \$2.35; 5 lbe. \$1.30.

KOREAN JAPAN CLOVER-25 lbs. \$16.35; 10 lbs. \$6.85; 5 lbs. \$3.65.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER-Lb. 60c.; 10 lbs. \$4.85; 5 lbs. \$2.55.

BEGGAR WEED-Lb. 75c.; 10 lbs. \$6.35; 5 lbs. \$3.30.

While we exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter connected with the goods we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Every order for articles named in this price-list will be executed on these conditions. conditions.

### GRASS SEED

TIMOTHY-25 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. 70c.

ORCHARD GRASS-25 lbs. \$5.35; 10 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$1.25.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS-25 lbs. \$6.69; 10 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

RED TOP OR HERDS GRASS-25 lbs. \$5.10; 10 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$1.20.

TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS-25 lbs. \$5.25; 10 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$1.25.

MEADOW FESCUE-25 lbs. \$5.60; 10 lbs. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$1.30.

RED FESCUE—25 lbs. \$9.85; 10 lbs. \$4.05; 5 lbs. \$2.15.

SHEEP FESCUE—25 lbs. \$9.10; 10 lbs. \$3.85; 5 lbs. \$2.90.

BERMUDA GRASS-25 lbs. \$9.35; 10 lbs. \$3.95; 5 lbs. \$2.05.

PASPALUM OR DALLAS GRASS-25 lbs. \$10.35; 10 lbs. \$4.35; 5 lbs. \$2.30.

CARPET GRASS-American Grown, 25 lbs. \$7.35; 10 lbs. \$3.05; 5 lbs. \$1.65.

Australian Grown, 25 lbs. \$9.35; 10 lbs. \$3.85; 5 lbs. \$2.05.

SUDAN GRASS-25 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. 70c.

### ONION SETS

Quart, 1 lb.; 1/2 peck, 4 lbs.; 1 peck, 8 lbs.; 1/2 bushel, 16 lbs.

Yellow Danvers, qt. 30c.; 1/2 peck 80c.; peck \$1.39; ½ bushel \$2.00.

Red Wethersfield, qt. 30c.; ½ peck 80c.; peck \$1.30; ½ bushel \$2.15.

Australian Brown, qt. 30c.; 1/2 peck 80c.; peck \$1.30; ½ bushel \$2.00.

Japanese or Ebenezer, qt. 30c.; 1/2 peck 85c.; peck \$1.40; ½ bushel \$2.15.

Silver Skin, qt. 35c.; 1/2 peck 90c.; peck \$1.55; ½ bushel \$2.40.

Yellow Fotato-small, qt. 40c.; 1/2 peck \$1.10; peck \$1.90; ½ bushel \$3.15.

#### MISCELLANEOUS SEED

#### SORGHUM SEED

Early Amber, 25 lbs. \$2.10; 10 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. 65c.

Early Orange, 25 lbs. \$2.10; 10 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. 65c.

Sugar Drip (for syrup), 25 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. 70c.

Texas Seeded Ribbon, 25 lbs. \$2.50;

10 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. 65c. Milo Maize, 25 lbs. \$1.90; 10 lbs. 95c.;

5 lbs. 60c. Kaffir Corn, 25 lbs. \$1.90; 10 lbs. 95c.; 5 lbs. 60c.

Shallu (Egyptian Wheat), 25 lbs. \$3.10; 10 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. 80c.

BROOM CORN—Evergreen, 25 lbs. \$4.35; 10 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$1.10.

sunflower—Golden Gate, 25 lbs. \$4.60; 10 lbs. \$2.05; 5 lbs. \$1.15. Mammoth Russian, 25 lbs. \$3.35; 10 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. 90c.

BEANS-Navy, 25 lbs. \$3.25; 10 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. 85c.

MILLET—Pearl or Cat-Tail, 25 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$1.65;; 5 lbs. 95c.

Tennessee or German, 25 lbs. \$2.19; 10 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. 65c.

JAPANESE OR BARNYARD MILLET-25 lbs. \$4.85; 10 lbs. \$2.05; 5 lbs. \$1.15.

PEANUTS-Virginia Bunch, 25 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. 90c.

Virginia Jumbo (Running), 25 lbs. \$3.60; 10 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. 90c.

Tennessee Red, 25 lbs. \$3.60; 10 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. 90c.

Spanish, 25 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$1.00.

Valencia, 25 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$1.00.

RAPE—Genuine Dwarf Essex, 25 lbs.

\$2.85; 10 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. 75c. AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS-25 lbs. \$3.35;

10 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. 90c. CHUFAS—Bus. 40 lbs. \$5.95; 10 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$1.00.

WOOD'S EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS-Lb.45c.; 25 lbs. \$8.35; 10 lbs. \$3.55; 5 lbs. \$1.90.

WOOD'S DIXIE LAWN GRASS-Lb. 45c.; 25 lbs. \$8.35; 10 lbs. \$3.55; 5 lbs. \$1.90.